

Bar Drift

A large snowdrift, called the “bar drift,” usually occurs on the switchbacks east of the west summit. The drift typically can be as high as 10 meters (35 feet), and can present dangerous conditions for snowplow operators.



The Bear's Tooth

Existing Alignment Option

- Closely follows the existing alignment.



The Bar Drift in mid-June

Option A

- Shortens road length by eliminating two of the existing switchbacks.
- Steepens grade.
- Has flatter cut slopes designed to facilitate revegetation.

